

Dr. Arthur N. L. Chiu Award for Excellence in Hurricane Preparedness

PURPOSE

This annual award is given in remembrance of Dr. Arthur N.L. Chiu, a legendary figure in Hawaii's engineering profession and an international expert on the effects of wind on structures. Dr. Chiu's career was dedicated to service through his 42 years teaching structural engineering at the University of Hawaii, Manoa; involvement in professional organizations such as the Structural Engineering Association of Hawaii, the American Society of Civil Engineers, Chi Epsilon, and the Applied Technology Council; and 12 years on the Hawaii State Hurricane Advisory Committee (HSHAC). In the aftermath of super Typhoon Paka in 1997, Dr. Chiu was a member of the first National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration team assembled to study wind-related damage. His expertise and work was internationally recognized. In 2005, he was the recipient of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/Global Alliance for Disaster Reduction (GADR) Award.

The Dr. Arthur N.L. Chiu Award for Excellence in Hurricane Preparedness is to encourage, support, and recognize an organization, business, or individual for making a major impact in the area of hurricane preparedness through truly exceptional and original improvements in our community.

ELIGIBILITY

Any organization, business, or individual in our community is eligible.

Examples of efforts or work that could be nominated include, but are not limited to:

- Legislation
- Public Awareness Programs
- Financing Mechanisms
- Sheltering Plans
- Research
- Warning Notification Systems
- Prediction Techniques
- Hazard Mitigation
- Product Development

CRITERIA

Criteria may include, but are not limited to:

- Innovation

- Outstanding Achievement

NOMINATION

Any person may submit a nomination for an eligible organization, business, or individual. A web-based nomination form will be available through the State Civil Defense (SCD) web site. Nominations will be solicited through print media. .

SELECTION

Nominations will be pre-screened by a committee comprising of the Vice Chair and two members appointed by the Chair after which nominations will be considered by the full HSHAC. HSHAC will consider the information in the nomination application, and may gather additional information to properly consider the nominations. HSHAC will make the final selection by a majority vote of those members present at the meeting.

AWARD

A plaque will be given to the recipient and a recognition ceremony will be coordinated with the Governor's office.

PUBLICITY

SCD will issue a press release and post the nomination form on their website. They will also inform various private and public organizations about the award opportunity.

SCD will schedule an award ceremony in coordination with the Governor's office.

TIMING

Nomination Period –	January to mid-March (nominations, and pre-screening by nomination committee)
Selection -	March (quarterly meeting of the HSHAC)
Award -	2 nd Week in May (to coincide with National Hurricane Awareness Week)

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Award Nomination Form

Please complete this form as the cover sheet for each person being nominated.

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Name/Organization:

Nominee's Full Name, including all titles

Address: _____

Phones: _____

E-mail: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Insert Vice Chair's Name
HSHAC Nomination Committee for
Dr. Arthur N.L. Chiu Award for Excellence in Hurricane Preparedness
Insert Vice Chair's Business Address

- A cover letter, signed by the nominator
- A completed, signed official Award Nomination Form
- The nominee's CV or project/organization/biographical information